



# CIO Council Meeting

## December 15, 2005

ICN Update....

Research & Development  
Emerging Technologies



# Emerging Technologies...

- ◆ Wireless Broadband Access
- ◆ WiMAX
- ◆ Ethernet over TDM
- ◆ IMS
- ◆ Ethernet

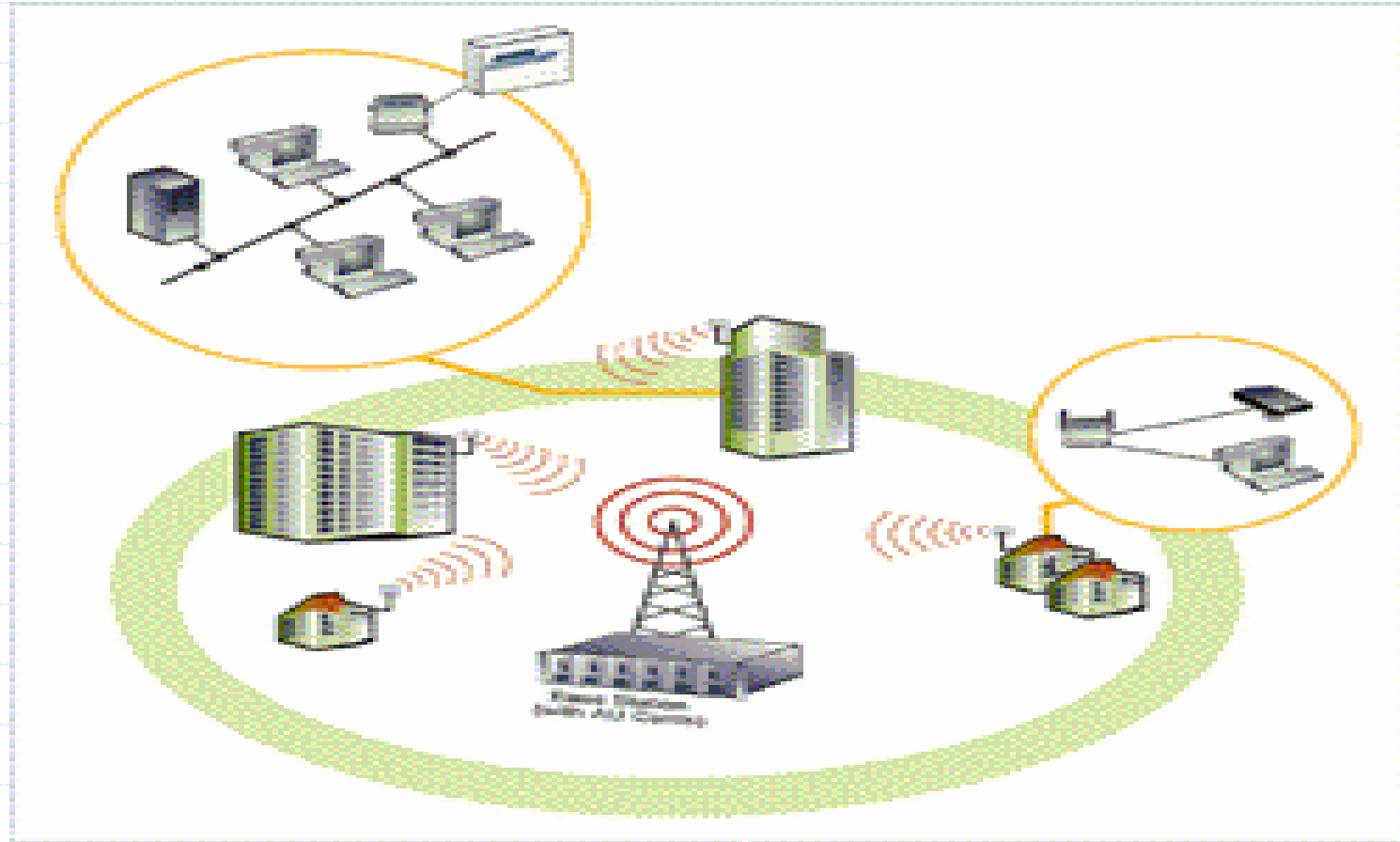
# Fixed Wireless Access

- ◆ Point-to-Point (PTP)
  - Megabit Ethernet Data
  - Proven Deployments
  - Alternative to High Cost Fiber
  - Licensed and Unlicensed
  - TDM Support Available

# Fixed Wireless Access

- ◆ Point-to-Multipoint (PMP)
  - Megabit Ethernet Data
  - Multiple Customer Locations
  - Licensed and Unlicensed
  - T-1 Support options
  - Planned Deployments

# Point-to-Multipoint



# WiMAX, what is it?

- ◆ **Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access.**
- ◆ Wireless broadband access in **fixed, nomadic, portable** and **mobile** applications.
- ◆ Based on IEEE 802.16 and ETSI HiperMAN wireless MAN standards and specifications.

# WiMAX

- ◆ WiMAX Forum™ an industry-led, non-profit corporation, established June 2001 with current equipment manufactures, service providers and systems integrators membership at >230.
- ◆ WiMAX Certified products that pass Broadband Wireless Access conformity and interoperability testing.

# IEEE 802.16-2004

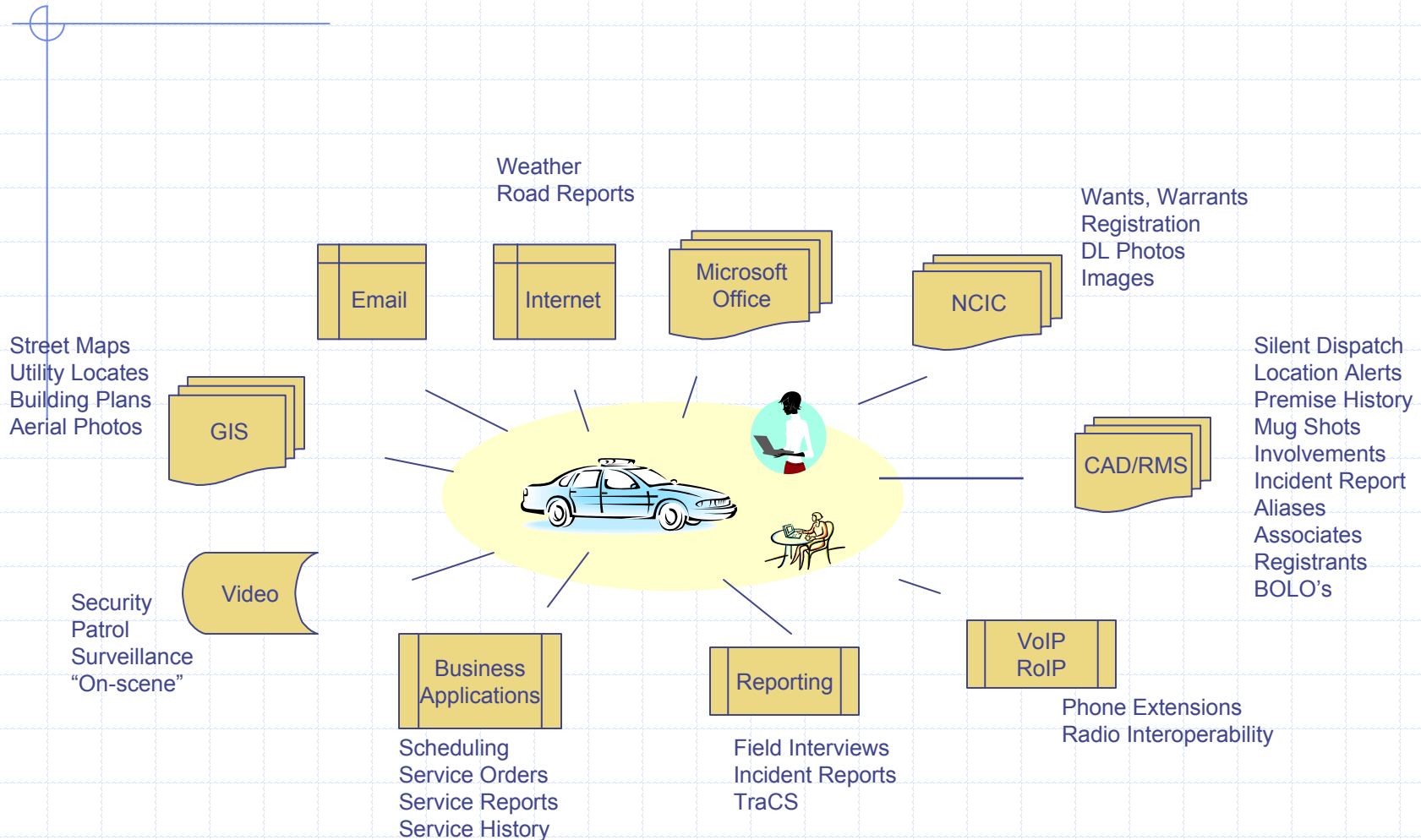
- ◆ 802.16-2004 standard Complete.
  - 2-11 GHz and 10-66 GHz
  - Licensed & unlicensed
  - Fixed Access; PTP & PMP
  - OFDM Technology
  - LOS & NLOS
  - Addresses Security



# IEEE 802.16e

- ◆ 802.16.e standard recently ratified
  - Addresses Mobility
  - SOFDM (Scaleable OFDM)
- ◆ WiMAX Forum is asked to expedite the certification process.
- ◆ Not compatible with 802.16-2004

# Mobility, Why public safety needs wireless broadband.



# WiMAX Certification

## ◆ System Profiles...

Basic common system requirements.

Current Profile for 802.16-2004

## ◆ Certification Profiles...

System Profile

Relevant Spectrum

Duplex Methods (TDD or FDD)

Channel Width

# WiMAX Certified Products

## ◆ 802.16-2004

Air Protocol Interop 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2006

Outdoor CPE Interop 1st Half 2006

Indoor CPE/PCMIA 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2006

## ◆ 802.16e

Portable Devices 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2007

Mobile Services 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2007

# Wireless Concerns

- ◆ Spectrum Issues (Global Uniformity)
- ◆ Licensed vs. Unlicensed
- ◆ Coverage Area
- ◆ Bandwidth Required per Application
- ◆ Government Frequencies
  - 4.9 GHz
  - 700 MHz

# Competing Wireless Technologies

## ◆ Cellular

Not Going Away.

3G (Includes Mb Data)

## ◆ WiFi

Standards based 802.11

## ◆ Satellite

Great Coverage but low uplink

# Ethernet over TDM

- ◆ Another method of extending Ethernet from the ICN to the Customer.
- ◆ Standard T-1 circuits with a Ethernet to TDM conversion device on each end.
- ◆ Multiple T-1's (bonding, Inverse Multiplexing for Multiple Megabit Data
- ◆ Low Latency & Transparent to the data

# IMS (IP Multimedia Subset)

- ◆ **IMS is standards-based & designed to allow for a broad range of SIP-based services across packet or switched networks to any customer, fixed or wireless.**
- ◆ **Major Carriers are Deploying IMS**



# ICN Long Range Plan?

- ◆ The ICN is taking a serious look at how to transition the network from an ATM based Core/Edge network to an Ethernet based Core/Edge network.
- ◆ Ethernet at Layer 2 with strategic placements of Layer 3 devices are being studied.
- ◆ Voice, Video and Data on Ethernet.



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## QUESTIONS

